## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Donald R. Huffman,

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For: FORM OF CARBON

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above case.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 3, Line 1, before "DESCRIPTION", ADD --BRIEF--;

Page 3, Mine 2, delete "MIcrograph" and insert therefor --micrograph--;

Page 13, Mine 30, delete "cantains" and insert therefor --contains--.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

45. A solid carbon product prepared by the process

comprising:

(a) vaporizing a carbon source in the presence of an inert quenching gas under conditions effective to provide a sooty carbon product comprising  $C_{60}$  molecules;

(b) depositing the sooty carbon product on a collecting substrate;

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